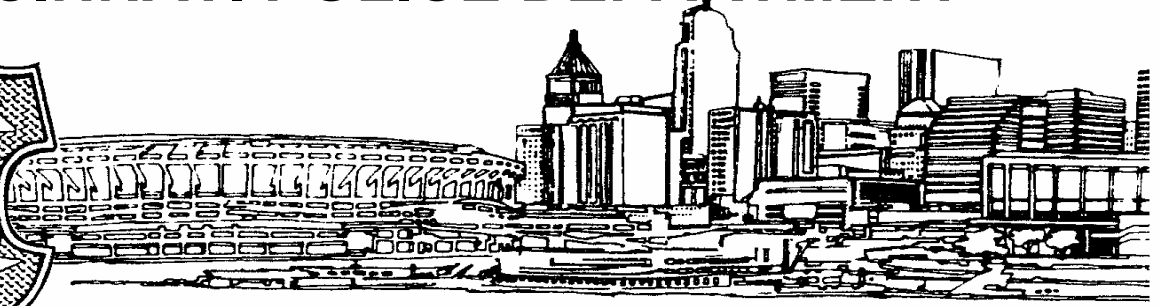


CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT



STAFF NOTES

Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief
January 4, 2005

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1. LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) is offering a three-day program entitled "*National Law Enforcement Leadership Institute on Violence Against Women.*" The program will be offered three times in 2005 (May, August and December). For those accepted into the program, all expenses will be covered by the IACP. The program will focus on assisting participants with an assessment of their agency's current response to crimes of violence against women and to improve their ability to meet the needs of the community.

The program is open to Captains and above. Staff members interested in the program should submit a Form 17 through channels to the Police Academy prior to January 15, 2005. Questions may be directed to Lieutenant Howard Rahtz at 357-7560.

2. IDENTITY THEFT VERIFICATION PASSPORT PROGRAM

On December 14, 2004, Ohio Attorney General Jim Petro launched an Identity Theft Verification Passport program. It is an Internet program powered by the Ohio Law Enforcement Gateway (OHLEG), a web site for informational exchange among Ohio law enforcement. The basic information of the victim is entered into OHLEG and a copy of the Cincinnati Police Incident Report (Form 301) is transmitted to the Attorney General's Office. The Attorney General's Office verifies the information and issues to the victim a "Passport" with a unique identifying number. The Passport provides the victim of Identity Theft a method of demonstrating to law enforcement and creditors that their identity has been stolen.

When any person responds to a Cincinnati Police District with a report of Identity Theft (ORC 2913.49), complete a Form 301. Fax the report to the Major Offenders Unit (352-6924) and mail the report to the Financial Crimes Squad. Give the victim the number to the Financial Crimes Squad (352-3545) so they can schedule an appointment. Financial Crimes Squad personnel will collect from the victim a digitized fingerprint, photograph and signature and transmit these and the Form 301 to the Attorney General's Office.

For further information, contact Sergeant Jamel Smith, Financial Crimes Squad, at 352-3545. Procedure 12.400, Incident Reporting, Miscellaneous Reporting, is being revised to reflect this change.

3. RECORDS SECTION RELOCATION

Records Section will relocate to City Hall, Room 328, on January 7, 2005.

Records Section will be closed from 1200 hours Friday, January 7, 2005 through Monday, January 10, 2005. Records Section will reopen at 0730 Tuesday, January 11, 2005.

Records Section's new hours of operation will be 0730 to 1730 for internal staff and 0800 to 1700 for service to the general public.

Due to the change in Records Section's hours of operation, the following procedure for processing Hospital Holds and delivery of citations will be effective on Monday, January 10, 2005:

- Hospital Holds that are presently brought to Records Section between the hours of 1700 to 2400 will now be delivered to Intake at the Hamilton County Justice Center. This change will result in Records Section entering Hospital Holds only during the hours of 0730 to 1700.
- Officers are to deliver MUTTs, NTAs and CPIs to Records Section during the hours of 0730 to 1730 only.

Officers may continue to call Records Section at 352-6905 as needed.

Any questions may be directed to Vanessa McMillan-Moore at 352-6454

4. PARKING FOR DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES EMPLOYEES

The Police Department has received a request from Ms. Susan Silver, Director of Administration for Hamilton County Auditor Dusty Rhodes. The Auditor's Office oversees the Hamilton County Department of Weights & Measures. The Auditor's Office requests consideration in the issuance of parking citations to county vehicles engaged in official duties. Employees of the Weights & Measures Department are required to inspect and validate scales and measuring devices inside local businesses. Auditor employees must utilize equipment that weighs in excess of one hundred pounds to complete this process. Parking close to such a location facilitates an easier process for the Auditor employee.

Ms. Silver is asking that Police Department personnel give consideration to those official vehicles used by the Hamilton County Auditor's employees while each is engaged in their official duties. Vehicles are white in color and are clearly marked as official vehicles of the Auditor's Office.

5. DONATED TIME FOR OPERATOR DISPATCHER TAMMY RACKLEY

Operator Dispatcher Tammy Rackley, Police Communications Section, has exhausted her sick and vacation time balances as a result of treatment for a serious medical condition.

Any department member wishing to voluntarily donate time for Ms. Rackley should submit a Form 25S to their district/section/unit commander, listing Tammy Rackley's name, section, and the kind of time and hours being donated. Sick time may not be donated. The donor's rank and signature must appear on the Form 25S.

6. THANK YOU LETTERS

[Attached](#) to these Staff Notes are several thank you letters written to the Police Chief for the professionalism displayed by officers in our Department.

In addition to the attached thank you letters, Lieutenant Michael Zwick, Specialist Jane Noel and Officer Robert Boyce each received numerous letters of appreciation from the students at Whitewater Valley Elementary.

NEW HORIZONS

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December 15, 2004

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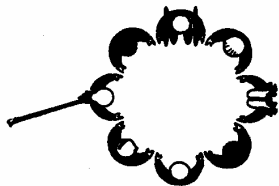
Dear Colonel Streicher:

I wanted to commend your department on two of your outstanding officers. Officer Stapler and Officer Maxwell are a great asset to your department. The help they provided saved my business \$3470. They could have said there was not much they could do, however, they took the time to assist me in determining if the check was valid or not. I would not have been able to conclude the issue with out their valuable help.

With Officers like Mr. Staples and Mr. Maxwell you should be proud of the Cincinnati Police. I wish to express my thanks to both Officer Staples and Officer Maxwell for the great assistance.

Sincerely


John Musgrove
Assistant Vice President of Operations



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December 6, 2004

Captain Thomas Johns
District 5
Cincinnati Police
Ludlow Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45223

Dear Captain Johns:

On behalf of our staff, board, volunteers and most importantly those we serve, I am writing to thank you, Neighborhood Officer Terri Windeler and the other officers you assigned for the CAIN Thanksgiving food box distribution. Because of your supervision and presence, we were able to distribute food and personal care items and blankets to nearly 400 neighborhood families.

As you know, Cincinnati Bengal Quarterback Carson Palmer was on hand at CAIN as a project of a two-year-old partnership between the international charity and relief organization, Feed The Children and Athletes First, one of the country's premier sports representation firms. CAIN was chosen as the local partner.

This event allowed us to mobilize and energize over 40 volunteers; secure donations of a forklift and coffee; and gain media exposure on 2 tv stations.

Thank you for all you provide each and every day to Northside and our city.

May you, your staff, and families have a blessed holiday season and new year!

Sincerely,

MiMi Chamberlin

cc: Officer Windeler



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December 14, 2004

Col Thomas H Streicher Jr
Cincinnati Police Department
310 Ezzard Charles Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

Dear Chief Streicher,

It is the practice of the Ohio Adult Parole Authority to recognize those individuals that have been of assistance to the Adult Parole Authority in their mission of protecting the community and assisting individuals as they make their re-entry into the community. In that regard, we would like to recognize the efforts of Police Officer Richard Wullenweber.

As the Security Threat Group Coordinator for the Cincinnati District Office, I would like to acknowledge the fact that Officer Wullenweber has become a regular participant in our monthly meetings. In that regard, he has seen to it that these meetings are a two-way street and a sharing of information regarding gang activity in the greater Cincinnati area. In addition to that, he has taken it upon himself to provide an educational component to Cincinnati parole officers regarding some of the street gang activity in greater Cincinnati. This has been extremely enlightening and helpful to the Adult Parole Authority, and we feel it has been a mutually beneficial arrangement.

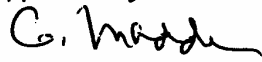
We look forward to working with officers such as Officer Wullenweber in the future.

Keep up the good work!

Respectfully submitted,


Brian P Sweeney
Parole Officer

Approved By:


Gary Madden, Cin-III A0203
Parole Services Supervisor


Brigid Slaton
Regional Administrator



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December 15, 2004

To:

Cincinnati Police Specialist Patrick Murray
Cincinnati Police Specialist Gregory Ventre
Cincinnati Police Officer Michael Ammann
Hamilton County Sheriff Deputy Steve Fischesser
Hamilton County Sheriff Deputy Dan Kissing
Hamilton County Sheriff Deputy Sgt. Michael Hartzler

Dear Officers,

On behalf of the Forest Hills School District, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your invaluable assistance and support during Anderson High School's recent rash of bomb threats.

Whether it was 6 a.m. or late afternoon (or both) your willingness to help us was overwhelming and exemplary.

Additionally, your positive approach to insure a safe school environment was deeply appreciated.

Again, thank you for your assistance and professionalism. A special note of appreciation is extended to Sgt. Hartzler for organizing the searches in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

John B. Patzwald
Superintendent, Forest Hills School District

Cc: Hamilton County Sheriff Simon Leis, Jr.
Hamilton County Major Dale Menkhaus
Cincinnati Police Chief Thomas Streicher, Jr. ✓
Cincinnati Police Lt. Doug Ventre



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December 15, 2004

Thomas Streicher
Chief of Police
310 Ezzard Charles Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

Re: Police Officer Evan L. Evans

Dear Chief Streicher:

Recently in my courtroom, defendant Gregory McClendon was convicted of Burglary in connection with the breaking in of the home of an 82 year old resident of Pleasant Ridge at 4:30 a.m. The 82 year old victim was confronted in her home by the defendant during the burglary.

Thanks to the extensive follow up investigation by Officer Evan L. Evans, the defendant was later arrested and recently convicted by a jury.

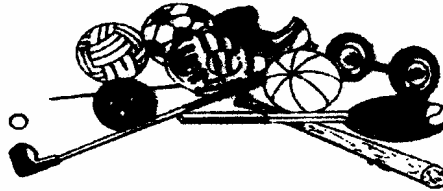
If not for the hard work and diligence of Officer Evans, this case would probably have gone unsolved. I feel it is appropriate to call to your attention the excellent work of Officer Evans.

Very Truly Yours,

Norbert A. Nadel,
Judge

NAN/jel

THE CINCINNATI POLICE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



December 15, 2004

Col. Thomas H. Streicher, Jr.
Chief of Police
Cincinnati Police Division
310 Ezzard Charles Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

Dear Chief Streicher;

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation in making our Christmas "Shop with a Police Officer" a very successful event.

A special thanks goes to Lt. Larry Powell who coordinated 39 Cincinnati police officers in taking 121 children shopping at Wal-Mart on Ferguson Rd. on December 4th of this year.

We had a total of 13 Hamilton County Police Departments and 279 children involved in this year's event. We spent over \$28,000 on gifts that the children selected for themselves and their families.

We wish you and all of your officers a very happy and safe Christmas season and New Year.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill".

William Bennett
Secretary
Greater Cincinnati Police Athletic Association



HEBREW UNION COLLEGE - JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION
היברו יוניון קולג' - מכון למדעי היהדות

December 13, 2004

Chief of Police – City of Cincinnati
310 Ezzard Charles Dr
Cincinnati, OH 45214

Dear Police Chief Streicher:

Usually you only hear about all the things the police do wrong. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about what the police of your city have done right this past weekend. I want to make you aware of the outstanding work that was done by members of your police force. My checkbooks and PDA were taken from my office at Hebrew Union College on December 10, 2004. I made a report at the District Four police station. Lieutenant Neville was invaluable in helping me. He arranged for a few people to go undercover to reclaim my PDA. His officers, Rachel Ploehs and Michael Whitis went above and beyond the call of duty. They did a fabulous job in not only in getting my property back, but they also were successful in making an arrest in connection with the robbery.

I want to thank you for having these three people on your team. They are exemplars of the kind of police we need in this city. As both a clergyperson and as a citizen of the city of Cincinnati, I commend you on the fine work you are doing in having such competent policemen and women on the police force. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Andrea Cosnowsky
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Lighthouse Youth Services, Inc.

Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr.
Chief of Police
Cincinnati Police Department
310 Ezzard Charles Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45214

December 9, 2004

Dear Chief Streicher,

Family Services

Family outreach and in-home counseling
Parent education, leadership and support in schools
Home-based services for families with children ages 0-3

Self-Sufficiency

Supervised apartment living for homeless teens ages 16-22
Life skills training/counseling
Subsidized housing for young adults with mental health issues
Transition planning for youth with disabilities

Foster Care & Adoption

Foster homes for children/teens
Adoption placement and services

Juvenile Justice

Rehabilitation and residential treatment for felony offenders
Education, life skills training and counseling through Day Treatment programs

Group Homes & Crisis Services

Emergency housing and counseling for runaway and homeless youth ages 10-17
Group home and residential treatment for abused and neglected teens
Intensive Individualized Services
Street Outreach

Community School

Education for Lighthouse Youth

Robert C. Mecum
Executive Director

Accredited by: the Council on Accreditation for Children & Family Services

Certified by: the Ohio Department of Mental Health; Ohio Department of Alcohol & Drug Addiction Services

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Funded in part by the United Way and the City of Cincinnati

We the staff members of the Lighthouse Youth Services Youth Outreach Program want to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the Cincinnati Police Department for the close and very productive collaboration that we have enjoyed since June of last year. We are especially thankful for the many hours devoted to the project by Sergeant Dan Daum of the Youth Services Section and the Community Oriented Policing staff.

Under this project officers from each district accompany Lighthouse Youth Outreach staff on initial home visits to families of pre-delinquent youth identified through closed referrals. During this initial visit, the officers explain the closed referral, listen to the concerns of parents and encourage the family's participation in the Youth Outreach Program. Families and youth are then invited to receive basic case management services including mentoring, school intervention, job assistance and referral for other community services.

Since the program began officers and Youth Outreach staff have reviewed over 1600 closed referrals, visited nearly 1400 homes and actively worked with over 400 families. While we're proud of the "soft" results produced by this program – jobs found, young people engaged in positive relationships with good role models, kids re-involved in school – we're also proud of the recidivism rate which runs at about 13 % for young people who work actively with the program. This rate is much lower than the 20 % to 25 % expected.

Through this project we have been able to see up-close the faces of officers who genuinely care for and about the young people and families of this community. And hundreds of young people and families have seen that too.

As this year comes to a close and the holidays approach, we at the Youth Outreach program look forward to the upcoming year and a continuing successful relationship with your team. We are thankful for what has been and hopeful for the time to come.

Sincerely,

Maurice White
Case Manager

Danny Lewis
Case Manager

Danny Lewis

Charles Hemphill
Case Manager

Jennifer Keane
Program Coordinator

Deante Lamb
Case Manager

Thad Parker
Program Director



December 6, 2004

Officer Michelle Grawe
Cincinnati Police Department
District Three
3201 Warsaw Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45205

Dear Officer Grawe:

Please accept my personal thanks for including me on your rounds on Friday, November 26th as part of the Leadership Cincinnati initiative. I have not stopped talking about the experience yet! This experience gave me insights into the job our police officers do day in and day out, and an appreciation of just how lucky we are to have such dedicated professionals trying to make our city a safe and desirable place to live.

Your commanding presence demanded respect. However, your calm, patient, thoughtful approach to situations that could have become explosive exemplified a true test of character and leadership. You quickly analyzed the human side of what was going on and the best-case scenario to have a possible resolution.

I also appreciate your taking time, even when we were rushing to our next call, to patiently answer all my questions. I hope I was not a hindrance. My only regret is that I could not stay for your whole shift.

I hope our paths cross again, but until then please be safe. Warm wishes for a healthy, happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Debbie Heldman

✓cc: Chief Tom Streicher

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Captain Tom John
Cincinnati Police
District 5

Dec. 6, 2004

Dear Captain John,

The night of Nov. 30, 2004, I was stranded on the Off Ramp of Exit 3 going south on Interstate 75. I had called for the Police because my car was not driveable. Soon Officer Lehman came.

I want to commend this gentlemanly member of your force for his courtesy and helpfulness. He not only started to change a blown out tire but also called a tow truck when the second tire blew. He kindly waited with me until my daughter came.

The evening changed from a nightmare to the realization that we have a pretty wonderful police force.

Yours truly,
Caroline Phethean



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December 7, 2004

Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr.
Police Chief
District 1
310 Ezzard Charles Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

Re: Leadership Cincinnati

Dear Chief Streicher:

First, I wanted to thank you for sharing your time with our group last Thursday at the Court of Common Pleas. I have long heard that you are a tremendous asset to the force, as well as Cincinnati as a whole, and it was my pleasure to experience your remarks first hand.

Second, I wanted to pass along my compliments to Officer Andre Shaw of District 4 who I was privileged to ride with last month as part of your civilian program. I was extremely impressed with Mr. Shaw's professionalism and his enthusiasm for his job. He was very informative and made my experience extremely worthwhile. I was particularly taken by his compassion for and patience with the numerous citizens we encountered during our shift. His dedication to the job was apparent and you are very well served with him as a member of your force.

Thank you again for making our Justice Day memorable and for all that you and the Cincinnati Police force do.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

W. Breck Weigel

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National Crime Prevention Council

*To enable people to create safer and more caring communities
by addressing the causes of crime and violence and
reducing the opportunities for crime to occur.*

December 17, 2004

Chief Thomas H. Streicher, Jr.
310 Ezzard Charles Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45214

Dear Chief Streicher:

On behalf of the National Crime Prevention Council, I want to thank you for your department's support for the 2004 Eastern Regional Conference, particularly the on-site contribution, the assistance from Officer Eric Franz, the impressive Honor Guard, and the welcoming remarks by Lt. Colonel Cindy Combs.

I also wish to thank the following individuals who provided assistance to our staff:

Officer Jody Dillenger
Officer Paul Graves
Officer William Hahn
Officer John Heine
Officer Kelley MacBeth
Officer Herbert Noble

Officer Chris Schroder
Cadet Jason Cole
Cadet Dara Conner
Cadet Kevin Crenshaw
Cadet Dan Downing
Cadet Kevin Dunigan

Cadet Chris Fangman
Cadet Jason Hesselbrock
Cadet Kevin Jones
Cadet Andy Panzeca
Cadet Trent Rose

The shuttle service *to* and *from* the airport was a major contribution. Your department is one of the few that provide such outstanding service.

The year 2005 marks the 25th anniversary of the McGruff® "Take A Bite Out Of Crime®" campaign. We hope you will encourage law enforcement and crime prevention practitioners in Cincinnati to attend the 7th National Crime Prevention Conference in Washington, DC, to be held October 8-11, 2005. Please visit our website, www.ncpc.org for more information.

Thanks again for your part in making this conference a great success and for continuing to help us "Take A Bite Out Of Crime."

Sincerely,



Alfonso E. Lenhardt
President and CEO



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

SIGMA OMEGA

December 19, 2004

Mr. Tom Streicher
Police Chief
Cincinnati Police Department
310 Ezzard Charles Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45214

Dear Chief Streicher:

Once again we would like to thank Donna Dees, Police Officer, for the presentation she made on December 13, 2004 to residents of Madisonville, a senior citizen's residence, at a Christmas, health and safety event sponsored by Sigma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Officer Dees researched the area and determined some concerns expressed by the officer in charge of the area, Officer Dawson. Positive and supportive comments have been received from the residents about her presentation.

We thank Officer Dees and the Cincinnati Police Department for its cooperation in making this an event with positive impact upon the lives of senior citizens.

Sincerely,

Iva M. Brown, President
Sigma Omega Chapter



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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November 29, 2004

Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr.
Cincinnati Police Department
310 Ezzard Charles Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214


Colonel Streicher

As America proceeds in its declared global war on terrorism, it is my great pleasure to relay to you our sincere appreciation for the excellence and professionalism displayed by members of your organization in their contribution to our five urban training courses held throughout the 2005 calendar year.

I would like to personally thank Captain James Whalen and Police Officer Doug Neack and their superb team of Police Officer's for providing realistic training to our personnel. The preparation, dedication and active participation of Doug Neack, Frank McGraw and Chris Schroeder not only enhanced the overall quality of training, but provided an opportunity for us to develop cutting-edge mission-critical skill sets that are increasingly relevant on today's rapidly evolving battlefield on the war against terror.

Please pass our thanks and appreciation to Doug Neack and his fellow Police Officers. They are tremendous assets to your organization.

Sincerely,


Michael T. Flynn
Colonel, US Army
Director of Intelligence